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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 26, 2002

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2002, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period for responding is extended by the attached petition. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 18 and 25 and amend claims 1, 2, 12 and 23 as follows. Attached is a marked up copy showing changes to the claims.

1 (Amended). A process for foaming polyurethanes, comprising: adding to compositions used to make solid polymers azeotropic or near azeotropic foaming agent compositions as substitutes for CFC 11 to give a homogeneous foam having a density of about 30 kg/cm³, said foaming agent compositions based on difluoromethoxy-

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